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Original Poetry.

Written for the Middletown Transcript,

MOTHER.

BY I. GERARD SHEPHERD.

Earth hath closed o'er thy form, mother;
Tender blossoms o'er thee wave;
No shadow now rests on thy brow,
No tear thine eyelids lave.

Away, amid immortal hills,
Where sorrows never creep,
My mother mingles with the throng
That angels guard and keep.

Thy dear hallowed name, my mother,
With sacred joy doth thrill
The bosom of thy stricken child,
Left lonely by God's will.

Honored mother, loved, revered,
Enjoy thy Heavenly rest;
The hand that wipes away all tears
Removed thee—He knows best.

If saidted spirits visit earth,
By suffering hearts beguiled,
Come gentle mother, often come,
And smile upon thy child,

For I am very sad, mother,
My loved ones are away,
And I so long to meet them all—
'Tis wearisome to stay.

In the lone watches of the night,
Leave thy glorious sphere,
And, my treasured, darling mother,
In thy pure robes drawn near.

Soft whisper of that star-lit home,
Forever and forever thine,
Instruct thy lonely child, mother,
That I may make it mine.

Oh, when I feel the angel's near,
That fadeless crowns have won,
With faith renewed, I say, mother,
"God's will on earth be done."

Written for the Middletown Transcript.

MR. EDITOR:—From one who has lately mingled in the pleasures of your charming town and neighborhood, please accept this tribute of grateful remembrance.

To me the country is pleasant at all times, and a sceptic needing proof of the fact has but to step aboard the cars, and leave them at the conductor's shrill cry of "Middletown!" Before the "iron monster" bent his warning shriek through this part of the country, this village, with its modest church, school house, and grocery store, scarce obtained a glance from the casual passer-by; but behold! what a change.

In this progressive age, the nineteenth century, the enterprising men of that region, thinking to rise above the dead level of the surrounding country, put their shoulders to the wheel and see the result!

A handsome depot, superior to any upon the Delaware R. R. line graces the spot where formerly its kindly shelter to the weary traveler. Within this building every modern convenience finds a place, and, in an apartment dedicated to her shrine, fair "Flora" in exotic plants of every hue dispenses her fragrant smiles with no sparing hand.

A short distance from the depot, the National Hotel (finer than any in the State,) stands ready to extend its hospitalities to all who may desire them.

Still further in the the town the "Hall" rears its majestic head above its humbler neighbors, a lasting monument of credit to its builders.

The streets at all times present a lively aspect, while all through the day are vehicles arriving from the country, either bringing produce to the market or their occupants to have a social chat with the busy townsmen.

Then when tired of all this activity and bustle, take a ride through the country and view, no less than in the town, the fruits of man's industry. As far as the eye can reach, beautiful fields of waving grain, surrounded by luxuriant hedges, (peculiar to this part of the country,) entrance the vision; and, ere returning to the busy little world beyond, rein in your horse upon the brow of "St. Ann's Hill" and gaze upon that ivy-bound relic of olden times.

Should your visit be extended into the "shadowy mists of September," you might walk through orchard after orchard of luscious golden fruit, and as one after another disappears, leaving but the phantom of a stone to tell the tale, you might thank your stars that your lot had been cast at this season of the year in the "garden spot" of peaches.

But all this prating will amount to nothing, Mr. Editor, unless Middletown be visited and its hospitalities and gaieties enjoyed.

I think you will agree with me in saying that anyone who doubts the truth of these assertions, will discover their unpardonable error after having been a guest at one of your tea-parties, or having danced one quadrille to the bewitching strains of the Amphion Band.

May 2d, 1871. AMINTH.

TO CLEAN OIL-PAINTED SURFACES.—Take a piece of soft flannel, put it in warm water, and squeeze it till it feels dry; next dip it gently on to some very finely pulverized French chalk, and rub the painted surface with the flannel. The effect will be the removal of all dust, greasy matter, and dirt. The surface is next washed with a clean sponge and water, and dried with a piece of soft wash-leather. This method does not injure the paint like soap, and produces a very good result.

A young man generally gives a lock of his hair to his sweetheart before he marries her. After marriage she sometimes helps herself to hair, and don't use scissors.

The Farmer.

THE CURCULIO MASTERED.

For many years past the curculio has been an almost unconquerable enemy of the fruit grower, and not a few have cut down their plumb trees as cumberers of the ground, not receiving any returns from them. A writer in the *Farmer* says: "I have remaining a few nice trees, left standing for ornament and shade, and year after year these trees have bloomed and and set full, but in spite of every effort until the present season, not a quart of fruit was received.—While the trees were in bloom last spring, my wife determined to try an experiment upon one of them, which she did, and it resulted more favorable than could have been expected. Early every morning, while in full bloom, corn meal was strewn over the ground beneath the branches, and the whole flock from the poultry yard at once set to work to gather up the particles of grain.

"The ground was daily thoroughly scratched over, and meal, insects, and everything to the fowls edible gathered up. Later in the season a brood of chicks were cooped beneath the tree, and the operation of sowing meal continued. This operation was not omitted for a day, from the time of the putting forth of the trees until the plumbs were out of reach of the little pests. Now for the result: This tree, and this alone, was loaded with fruit, to the perfect amazement of all who saw it. It was literally covered with fruit as perfect as could be desired. So heavily were the limbs laden that props had to be used all around the tree. I really believe there were more and better plums upon this single tree than in all the township, and I am almost disposed to say, all of the county. Not a plum matured on any other tree on my premises, and all are of the same variety as the one saved."

ASPARAGUS.—As some of our citizens are turning their attention to the cultivation of this plant, the following hints upon the subject may be acceptable to those who are inexperienced:—Sixteen to eighteen thousand plants are set to the acre, requiring five to six lbs. of seed. The plants are first sown in a seed bed, and transplanted the second season. The ground should be thoroughly prepared, broken up deeply, and well manured. Drop the seed in rows one foot apart. Keep the plants carefully hoed and clear of weeds during the first season, and they will be ready to transplant the second year, otherwise you must wait till the third. Transplant as early in the spring as the ground is in working order, setting the plants in two feet rows and 8 inches apart in the rows. The trench or drill in which they are set should be wide enough to spread out the roots, and deep enough to permit the crown of the plant to be covered about two inches. Sow 100 lbs. of refuse salt to the acre, on the beds in the spring. Fork in 500 lbs. per acre of superphosphate of lime. Don't cut any until the second year, and then moderately; after that cut until it begins to spindle. Cut it always below the surface, and slantingly. One thousand dollars per acre, clear profit, is often realized from this crop.

LIBERALITY IN FARMING.

In this art, and almost in this art alone "it is the liberal hand which maketh rich."

Liberality in providing utensils is the saving of time and labor. The more perfect his instruments, the more profitable are they.

So, also, it is with his working cattle and his stock. The most perfect in their kinds are always the most profitable.

Liberality in good barns, and warm shelters, is the source of health, strength and comfort to animals; causes them to thrive on less food, and secures from damage all sorts of crops.

Liberality also in the provision of food for domestic animals is the source of flesh, muscle, and manure.

Liberality to the earth, in seed, culture and compost, is the source of its bounty. Thus it is in agriculture, as in every part of creation, a wise and paternal Providence has inseparably connected our duty and our happiness.

In raising animals, the condition of his success is kindness and benevolence toward them.

In cultivating the earth the condition of man's success is his industry upon it.—*Josiah Quincey.*

A CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.

Rezin H. Worthington, Sr. Esq. of the second district of Baltimore county, sends to the Towsontown *Journal* the following prescription, which he states is a sure cure for hog cholera. It is as follows:

Take ten grains of calomel and ten grains of tartar emetic and make them into a pill. As soon as it is known that the hog is sick give the pill. If there is no change for the better by next day, or about twenty-four hours, give another pill of the same ingredients, Mr. Worthington informs us that he has never known a second dose of medicine fail to effect a perfect cure and restore the hog to health. Mr. Worthington himself has cured more than one hundred hogs, which have been afflicted with cholera, by this medicine.

PRUNING.—Thin out the branches where necessary and let the sun come in. Fruit grown in the shade, or upon the North side of a tree, away from the sun is never as good as that grown upon the South side or in the top of a tree.

THIRST QUENCED WITHOUT DRINKING.—It may not be generally known to our readers that water, even salt water, inbibed through the skin appeases thirst almost as well as fresh water taken inwardly. In illustration of this subjedt, a correspondent has sent us the following abridged quotation from a "Narrative of Captain Kennedy's losing his Vessel, and his Distresses afterwards," which was noticed in "Dodsley's Annual Register for 1869." "I cannot conclude without making mention of the great advantage I received from soaking my clothes twice a day in salt water, and putting them on without wringing. It was a considerable time before I could make the people comply with this measure, although from seeing the good effects produced, they afterwards practiced it twice a day of their own accord. To this discovery I may with justice attribute the preservation of my own life and six other persons, who must have perished if it had not been put in use. The hint was first communicated to me from the perusal of a treatics written by Dr. Lind. The water absorbed through the pores of the skin produced in every respect the same effect as would have resulted from the moderate drinking of any liquid. The saline particles, however, which remained in our clothes became incrusted by heat of the sun and that of our own bodies, lacerating our skins and being otherwise inconvenient; but we found that by washing out these particles, and frequently wetting our clothes without wringing twice a day, the skin became well in a short time. After these operations we uniformly found that the violent drought went off, and the parched tongue was cured in a few minutes after bathing and washing our clothes; and at the same time we found ourselves as much refreshed as if we had received some actual nourishment. Four persons in the boat who drank salt water went delirious and died; but those who avoided this and followed the above practice experienced no such symptoms."

ONE CAUSE WHY LAND IS LOW.—An exchange paper says:—As long as our people have to pay from 16 to 30 per cent. interest on money, just so long will land sell for less than one half its real value. Let us illustrate: Land yields on an average 4 per cent. but if money yield 16 per cent. who is going to buy land? No one, it is obvious. Therefore, an acre of ground which ought to bring $100 will only sell for $25. Do not the people see this? If money goes up to 20 per cent. land goes down to $20 per acre. If the former gets as high as 30 per cent the latter drops, of course, down to $15, and so on and so on. The higher the money rate the lower the price of land. The best way to stop this whole business is for all people who are in financial trouble to sell a portion of their estate, rather than to pay 16 or 30 per cent. for money. By following this advice they will save themselves. If they continue to borrow at 16 per cent. in six years they will have nothing to borrow on. Every farmer who is now paying a high rate for interest is simply giving the fruit of his labor to the man who loaned him the money. They (the shavers) will not break him up as long as he pays the interest. They do not want to do so, because the investment is a good one—much better than that made by farmers who buy land at $5 an acre.

REMARKABLE SPRING.—A correspondent sends to the *Journal of Chemistry* the following account of a remarkable spring in Texas: About sixty miles north of Galena, near the town of Liberty, there is a spring, the water of which is quite acid, simulating lemonade, and those who taste it like it so much that they drink almost immoderately. When you feel hot, it is quite delicious; and under any circumstances, whether you are hot or cold, the drinking of it produces perspiration, with no unpleasant effects afterward. The spring has no appearent outlet or inlet. It is probably sixty feet across it, and it is covered with a white froth or foam, which upon a close examination, appears like cream of tartar on a winecase. It kills insects, worms and other small animals that come near and use it. No fish or other evidence of life is seen within its waters.

INDIA RUBBER.—The belt of land around the globe, five hundred miles south of the equator, abounds in trees producing the gum of india-rubber. They can be tapped for twenty successive seasons, without injury; and the trees stand so close that one man can gather the sap of eighty in a day, each tree yielding on an average three table-spoons-full daily. Forty-three thousand of these trees have been counted in a tract of country thirty miles long by eight wide. There are in America and Europe more than one hundred and fifty manufactories of india-rubber articles, employing some five hundred operatives each, consuming more than ten million pounds of the gum per year, and the business is considered to be still in its infancy. But to whatever extent it may increase, there will still be plenty of material to supply the demand.

It should be known to all persons that to have plants in a close bedroom at night is a practice detrimental to health. Even plants not in flower and without smell injure the air during the night, and in the absence of the sun, by impregnating it with nitrogen and carbonic acid gas.

A SINGULAR SUPERSTITION.

A Maryland paper says;

"There lives a family in Dorchester county, every dark-eyed member of which for the past fifty years has gone blind at the age of twenty to twenty-five years. Those with blue eyes escape the terrible affliction. There is a tradition about this singular circumstance which we lay before our readers as we heard it: Some sixty years since—so goes the story—a beautiful black-eyed girl of twenty from some cause or other lost her eyesight. Her misfortune brought penury and want with it. Being reduced to beggary she was wont to go abroad asking alms. During one of her journeys she visited the neighborhood in which resided the ancestors of those who are now sightless. Instead of her helpless condition exciting, as it should have done, a feeling of sympathy, she was treated with ridicule by some of the young members of the house her evil star had led her to. Two of the boys, as a matter of mere deviltry, took her out, promising to conduct her to a place where plenty awaited. Instead of giving her a safe conduct, they carried her into a swamp and left her It is said that she cried out beseeching them to put her on the public road, but they heeded not her lamentations. Finding herself about to be deserted among the tangled bushwood, she turned her prayer to a curse, asking her Maker, in her revengeful anger, to punish her betrayers, by making their offspring for seven generations as helpless as she was. It is said that she was found dead in the swamp, having perished from hunger and cold. This may appear somewhat romantic, but whether the traditionary part of it be false or true, it is assuredly a fact that the male offspring of the family referred to lose their sight as indicated. Hundreds of persons in Dorchester will verify it."

FLIRTS.

The *Home Journal* has this to say of "true flirts and false:"

When a clown follows the will o'-the-wisp to his discomfiture, we blame the foolish man, and not the misguiding light. And so, if men will be so vain and unthinking as to imagine that every pleasant beauty adores them because she does not snub them, and designs to marry them because she vouchsafes to chat, whose fault is it when the presumptuous lover is informed with cold politeness that his position is that of a friend only? The real mistake consists in conceiving nothing between the sexes but love. People rush into the error that a woman must either be discourtious to a man or in love with him: the posibility of her entertaining a proper and healthy friendship for fifty of the opposite sex never seems to strike the world. Now the so-called flirt is eminently free from all the charges that are usually alleged against her. She is open and undisguised. Her affability is known and commented on from the fact that she converses without hesitation, laughs without restraint; she "wears her heart upon her sleeve;" there is no concealment, no attempt at reservation, no affectation of reserve. The really designing woman is of another cast. Her plots are darkly laid and darkly carried out, her demeanor staid, and her style irreproachable. "She gives a side glance and looks down."

She encourages, not with the open invitation of an assault, but with the covert affection of a retreat. She leads on quietly but without appearing to do so, and the world is kept in ignorance of her plans till her discretion is rewarded, and a prize secured. So anglers catch fish—quietly, concealed, cautiously. But he who chatters on the bank, flaunts his rod and line, and flutters his brilliant hues, fails if he thinks to net.

MINK GROWING.—A correspondent of the Fall River news states that Mr. Owen, of Westerly, R. I. some years since, bought a pair of minks, of a species commonly called by fur dealers and trappers the "American Sable," for $500; that he had got his money back, and now has eighty-seven minks on hand, one pair of which he has refused $400 for. The sable mink is rather smaller in size and of a darker hue than the New England minks. This minkery is attracting considerable attention among farmers in Westport, Mass. and elsewhere.

HYDROPHOBIA.—A German forest-keeper, eighty-two years old, not wishing to carry to the grave an important secret, has published in the Leipsic Journal a recipe he has used for fifty years, and which, he says, has saved several men and a great number of animals from a horrible death of hydrophobia. The bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water, and when this has dried, a few drops of muriatic acid poured upon the wound will destroy the poison of the saliva and relieve the patient from all present or future danger.

A FACT.—The man who can sit down in a leaky boat and fold his arms, thinking that if it is the Lord's great will he will be saved, will find that God's great will will be done; and that it is His great will that he should go to the bottom, because God has no better use for such a man. And the churches which undertake to let the Lord do all their work, are the churches whose work will never—no, never be done.

Powdered borax is death to cockroaches.

Wit and Humor.

WANTED TO BE AN ACTOR.

On Wednesday morning, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, there arrived in this city a young man who hails from one of the Eastern Shore counties, who, after learning where actors do most congregate, gave out that he was imbued with the idea that if he only had the chance he would make a first-rate actor. Now in the theatrical profession there are spirits ever right for a lark, and when it became known that the young man from the country wished to become an actor a plan was concocted for giving the young man a chance to display his dramatic abilities, and Friday afternoon was designated as the time and Front Street Theatre as the place where the rehearsal would be had. about fifty invitations were sent to gentlemen fond of a laugh, and at two o'clock yesterday afternoon the aspirant for dramatic honors was seen to quit the corner of Holiday and Fayette streets with a *grip sack* upon his shoulder. For the information of the reader it may be as well to state that in a theatrical parlance a "grip sack" is a bag or box filled with stones or other weighty substance, and the one in question weighed exactly 182 pounds. The hero of the day when placed in possession of the "sack," was informed that it contained a chemical light and so arranged that if the box was removed from his shoulders by an inexperienced person that the chemicals would ignite and cause considerable loss. The would-be tragedian promised to be careful with the "sack," and, accompanied by a young gentleman, started for the theatre, but was compelled to trudge down Fayette street to Aisquith, out of Aisquith to Gay, down Gay to Front, and thence to the theatre, and when he reached that building the perspiration was oozing from him in fearful quanities. In due time he was ushered upon the stage, and when brought to the footlights he was requested by an old stager to state the reason which had induced him to try the life of the actor. He replied that he suddenly became inspired with the belief that his talents should not be hid in a rural district, and that he believed he was designed to become the greatest of American actors. His audiance coincided with him and after he had recited in a most singular and perfectly original manner several Shaksperian selections, he was complimented to the extent of the measure. After getting through with the legitimate he was requested to favor the audience with his comic abilities, and for the space of half an hour he created such an uproar among his auditors that nearly threw them in convulsions, and the silly goose, mistaking their laughter and applause as marks of commendation, was so elated he would have leaped into the Falls had such a request been made of him.

During his comic portraitures his face and hands were blackned with lamp back, mixed with glue water and linseed oil; and in order to represent an Indian character his face was striped with all the glaring colors that could be found in the paint shop of the theatre. Nor was this all. He was blindfolded and seated upon a chair, at a signal four muskets were discharged beneath the chair, and just as he was in the act of springing he was assailed by six enormous stuffed clubs, and in a twinkling a rope was secured beneath his arm-pits, and at the word "hoist," up he shot into the "flies" like an arrow from the bow. He was left dangling for fully five minutes, and when he was returned to the stage it was supposed by his tormentors that he would preceive the large-sized sell which had been perpetrated at his expense, but he did not. He was then hauled through traps, a sack of flour was suddenly thrown into his face, and still he remained ignorant of the deception being practiced upon him. At last his tormentors exhausted themselves, and he was thrust in the street, a committee having decided that his talents were insufficient to enable him to enter the theatrical world; and the last seen of the hero of the day he was stooping over a gutter in Low street attempting to remove from off his face and hands the stubborn coat of lamp-black and glue water.

The other night two countrymen, evidently from the rural districts, went into the telegraph office at Aroostook, Maine, for the purpose of sending a despatch.—The message was taken by the operator, and the pair proceeded down stairs. They had just reached the sidewalk, when the gong of the "Snell House" was sounded for tea; whereupon one of the party went into the air saveral feet, exclaiming, "By Jerusalam there it goes, Jim!"

Referring to a report that Gen. Butler would take no appointment from the present Administration, "even if offered him on a silver fork," the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "He might not take the appointment, but the administration would do well to keep an eye on the fork."

A friend relates the following: A mile or two from town he met boy on horseback crying with the cold. "Why don't you get down and lead him? That is the way to keep warm." "No," said the boy, "it's a b-b-borrowed horse and I'll ride if I freeze.

Can a man eating dates be said to consume time?

An attached couple—a pair of oyster shells.

THE FAT OF THE LAND.—It is stated that a hungry man who sits down before a pound of beefsteak, tender, juicy, an inch thick, and eats it, will find upon analysis that 65 per cent. of this steak is water; that 18 per cent, will go to give him an aldermanic fleshiness; that 14 per cent. is assigned to warm him, and make him feel comfortable on a cold day. Of the flesh-forming ingredients, according to Dr. Playfair, every one, on an average, requires 92 pounds annually to keep up a proper bodily condition. If it is not obtained from steaks, then it must be secured from something else. Cheese is a great flesh former (30 per cent.) and taken with beer, speedily conceals all traces of unsightly bones. Two ounces of flesh-formers per diem will keep a man alive if he is not forced to labor, but hard labor requires six, or the body will run short of starch and sugar, and get behindhand in health and strength. In 100 parts of wheat there are 10 pounds of flesh, but there is nearly double the amount in the same quantity of oatmeal.

PISCICULTURE.—The black bass of the Ohio in 1854 was transferred from that river to the Potomac, which is now abundantly filled with this fine fish, many bass weighing from three to five pounds being frequently caught in the latter stream.—The transfer, although in contemplation for several years, was not accomplished, until the railroad to the Ohio was completed The first lot of young fish was carried in a large tin bucket, perforated and made to fit the opening in the water tank of the locomotive tender, which was supplied with fresh water at the regular stations. This plan proved completely successful, and the young and small black bass arrived at their destination alive, fresh and sound. Several other lots of fish were in this way taken from the Ohio and deposited in the canal basin at Cumberland, Md. where they had free access to the Potomac river and its tributaries. From this small stock introduced seventeen years ago the Potomac is now filled with black bass.

The census of Washington City presents some interesting features. Every State and Territory in the Union, with the exception of some of the very youngest of the Territories, is represented in the nativity of the people. The population of the city born in the United States is 60,038 whites, 35,391 colored and 13 Indians. Of the foreign born, there are natives of five Continents, and of upward of fifty different countries, and eleven born at sea. The greatest number from one country is 6,548 from Ireland, from Germany there are 4,133, and from England 1,235. The total foreign born population is 13,757.

ARAB WIDOWS.—When an Arab woman intends marrying again after the death of her husband, she goes the night before the ceremony to pay a visit to his grave. There she kneels and prays him not to be offended—not to be jealous. As, however, she feels he will be offended or jealous, the widow brings with her a donkey laden with two goat's skins with water.—The prayer ended, she proceeds to pour the water upon the grave to keep the first husband cool under the irritating circumstances about to take place, and having well saturated him, she then departs.

Objects of wood, stoneware and porcelain, picture frames, etc, may be made to receive a beautiful bronze by applying, by means of a brush, a thin layer of waterglass solution, and then dusting it over with with a fine bronze powder. The excess of the powder is to be removed by gently tapping, and the article, if of porcelaine or stoneware, slightly heated.—The bronzing may be polished by means of an agate stone, thereby assuming a beatiful effect.

SUNFLOWER SEED.—The seed of the common sunflower is greedily eaten by all poultry, and serves to fatten them more rapidly than any other grain. The plant is as easily grown as Indian corn, equally prolific in yielding quart for quart, and more or less of it should be grown by every one who rear fowls. It may be planted on poor or worn-out soil, in out-of-the-way places, fence corners, and the like, and yet produce abundantly.

VALUE OF VINEYARDS.—Three California Commissioners appointed to award damages to a grape-grower for injury done his vineyard, near Folsom, by the construction of a canal through it, allowed him $19,000, or $2,000 per acre. Several witnesses testified that his vines were worth $250,000, and that 85,000 vines yielded from 600 to 700 tons of grapes annually, which at $50 per ton would amount to $35,000.

A subscriber of the Oakland *News*, out at Leando, has exploded the absurd dogma of the earth's rotation. He laid a pumpkin on a stump, watched it twenty-four hours, and as the vegetable didn't roll off, he very rationally concluded that the world hadn't turned over.

It has been observed that, for some reason or other, when lady friends speak of each others charms they seldom hit upon the most attractive, and that whenever they touch upon one another's defects they are sure to select the most prominent.

Select Poetry.

SLEEP.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

"God bless the man who first invented sleep!"
So Sancho Panza said, and so say I;
And bless him also that he didn't keep
His great discovery to himself; or try
To make it—as the lucky fellow might—
A close monopoly by "patent right!"

Yes, bless the man who first invented sleep!
(I really can't avoid the iteration;)
But blast the man, with curses loud and deep,
Whate'er the rascal's name, or age, or station;
Who first invented, and went round advising,
That artificial cut off—"early rising!"

"Rise with the lark, and with the lark to bed,"
Observes some solemn, sentimental owl—
Maxims like these are very cheaply said;
But ere you make yourself a fool or fowl,
Pray just inquire about their rise or fall,
And whether larks have any beds at all!

The "time for honest folks to be a-bed"
Is in the morning, if I reason right;
And he who cannot keep his precious head
Upon his pillow till it's fairly light,
And so enjoys his forty morning winks,
Is up—to knavery; or else—he drinks!

Thomson, who sung about the "Seasons," said
It is a glorious thing to rise in season;
But then he said it—lying—in his bed
At ten o'clock A. M.—the very reason
He wrote so charmingly. The simple fact is,
His preaching wasn't sanctioned by his practice.

'Tis doubtless well to be sometimes awake—
Awake to duty and awake to truth—
But when, alas! a nice review we take
Of our best deeds and days, we find, in sooth,
The hours that leave the slightest cause to weep
Are those we pass in childhood, or—in sleep!

'Tis beautiful to leave the world awhile
For the soft visions of the gentle night!
And free, at last, from mortal care and guile,
To live as only in the angel's sight!
In Sleep's sweet realms cosily shut in,
Where, at the worst, we only dream of sin!

So let us sleep, and give the maker praise,
Like the lad who, when his father thought
To clip his morning nap by hackneyed phrase
Of vagrant worm by early songster caught,
Cried, "Served him right! It's not at all surprising,
The worm was punished, sir, for early rising."

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EARLY Vegetable Plants of all kinds from my large
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They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, where-ever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints, which these Pills rapidly cure:—

For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor and Loss of Appetite, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

For Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice or Gilliness, Green Sickness, Bilious Colic and Bilious Fevers, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

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For Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back and Loins, they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

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An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well often finds that a dose of these Pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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march 18—1y

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DR. SIMMONS'
LIVER REGULATOR,
A PREPARATION OF ROOTS AND HERBS, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one.
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Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
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Send for a Circular. Price $1; by mail $1.25
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Brokers & Real Estate Agents,
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NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION,
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march 17—tf

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Liberal Discount to Dealers.
March 11—3m.

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June 4—1y.

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE!!
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THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends and the the public in general, that he has now on hand a superior stock of
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Which he offers at very reasonable rates, and which cannot fail to please.
Among the Tobaccos are the following:
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apr 23—tf

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MAGNUM BONUM SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE,
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Feb 11—tf

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Silver and Plated Ware,
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N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.
Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.
Dec. 10—tf

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april15—3mos*

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Dec. 12—tf.

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march 4—y

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GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL.
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It is very simple in construction; very substantially made up, has the patented porcelain wheel; is easily regulated, and guaranteed to sow any and every kind of merchantable Guano and Phosphate with the greatest uniformity and accuracy.
It has been used and endorsed by over 150 of our best farmers in this and the adjoining State of Maryland during the last two years (1868 and 1869) and, as will be shown by their written certificates now in my possession, has given entire satisfaction.
Farmers wishing these drills will please address W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Odessa, Del.
Or WM. T. SHAW & CO. Manufacturer.
Wilmington, Delaware.
TERMS:
Delaware Grain and Phosphate Drill,
$125 CASH.
N. B.—I am also prepared, at at my shop in Odessa, to attach my Delaware Phosphate Sower with all its improvements and in the most substastial manner, to the Haines & Wood's or any common grain drill now in use, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction.
Farmers wishing the Attachment will please forward their orders as soon as possible as only a limited number will be furnished this season.
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JOHN B. ROBERTS,
TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following
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NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
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Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.
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All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Tea-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.
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Being a practical workman, himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.
AT HIS BRANCH STORE, ST. GEORGES,
He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for
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Monumental Marble Works,
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Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.
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Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,
And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.
He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.
He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

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OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
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Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.
☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

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Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M.
" " 1 to 3 P. M.
dec 3—tf " " 6 to 7 P. M.

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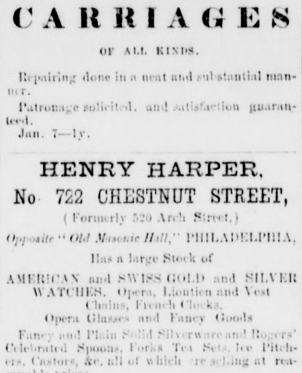

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Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, May 8th, 1871, (Sundays excepted,) Passenger Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.				SOUTH.		
		A. M.			A. M.	P. M
Delmar		11 00	*Philadelphia*		8 36	5 00
Laurel		11 15	*Baltimore*		7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	*Wilmington*		10 10	6 26
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle		10 30	6 45
		P. M.	State Road		10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05	Bear.		10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney		10 55	7 07
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood		11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant		11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	*Middletown*		11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend		11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird		11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Smyrna		11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton		11 55	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE		P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna		12 15	8 30
Smyrna	8 25	1 40	"		M.	
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford		12 00	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00			P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton		12 05	8 25
Townsend	8 45	2 20	*Dover*		12 20	8 35
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming		12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside		12 40	8 50
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury		12 45	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton		12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington		1 10	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford			9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 35	Farmington		1 20	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood		1 35	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville		1 45	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	*Seaford*		2 05	
	P. M.		Laurel		2 25	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar		2 40	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 M. and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.
SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 00 P. M. Leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 35 A. M and 7 35 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.
FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leave Wilmington 12 55 A. M.; New Castle, 1 20; Middletown, 2 20; Townsend, 2 45; Clayton, 3 20; Dover, 4 05; Wyoming, 4 15; Felton, 5 00; Harrington, 5 25; Farmington, 5 40; Bridgeville, 6 15, Seaford, 6 50; Laurel, 7 15; and arrive at Delmar at 7 35, A. M. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 11 30 P. M. will make close connection with this train at Wilmington. Returning—Will leave Delmar, 3 30 P. M.; Laurel, 3 55; Seaford, 4 20; Bridgeville, 4 50; Farmington, 5 25; Harrington, 5 45; Felton, 6 11; Wyoming, 6 45; Dover, 7 05; Clayton, 7 45; Townsend, 8 20; Middletown, 8 40; Kirkwood, 9 05; New Castle, 9 35, and arrive at Wilmington, 10 00 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11 30 P. M. and Baltimore, 3 50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to freight business.
This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will set down passengers at any stopping place. Except Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney and Dupont.
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At Seaford, with D. & D. R. R. for Federalsburg and Cambridge, &c.
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May 29—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Kent County Rail Road.
THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,
And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.		
LEAVE	A. M.	P.M.	LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 40	8 00
Black's	7 35		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15
Lambson's	7 50			P.M.	
Massey's	8 05	1 25	Morris'	12 50	8 25
Morris'	8 15	1 40	Massey's	12 20	8 35
Vandyke's	8 22	1 55	Lambson's	12 30	
ARRIVE			Black's	12 40	
Townsend	8 35	2 10	ARRIVE		
			Kennedyville	12 50	

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.
Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.
A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.
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